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THEATRE-ROYAL.

MONDAY Evening next will be presented, a Comedy, called,

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

Hardcastle,	Mr FOWLER.
Young Marlow,	Mr WOODS.
Sir Charles Marlow,	Mr POWELL.
Hastings,	Mr GRAHAM.
Roger,	Mr CHARTERIS.
Tony Lumpkin,	Mr JOHNSTON.
Mrs Hardcastle,	Mrs HEAPHEY.
Miss Nevell,	Miss HURST.
Miss Hardcastle,	Mrs TAPLIN.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

THE DEVIL TO PAY.

SCOTT's LECTURES ON ELOCUTION.

MR SCOTT, wishing to make the terms of admission to his Lectures as moderate as possible, gives notice to such as may chuse to attend, that each Ticket will admit a *Lady* and a *Gentleman*, or two *Ladies*.

The first Lecture will be given on Tuesday next, at half past seven in the evening, in St Andrew's Chapel, Carrubber's close.

Tickets to be had at the shops of Messrs Donaldson, Elliot, and Gordon, Booksellers; and at Mr Scott's house in the Trunk close.—A ticket to the *whole* course *Five Shillings*; to a *single* lecture *Two Shillings*.

Master CROTCH,

THE *MUSICAL INFANT*,

Continues to perform every Day from twelve till two o'clock, At Mr LIND's, Harpsichord and Piano Forte Maker, First Close below Cheffels's Court, Canongate.

Admittance Two Shillings each.

Tickets to be had of Mr LIND.

Master CROTCH most respectfully acquaints those Ladies and Gentlemen who were disappointed of hearing his Musical Performances, by reason of his indisposition for some days past, that he is now perfectly recovered, and will be proud of the honour of their company, any day the ensuing week.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Managers of the ORPHAN HOSPITAL of Edinburgh have found it necessary that an additional wing should be built to the present Hospital House. From the beneficence of the public, this charity has maintained and educated, since its commencement, a very great number of orphans. It extends to orphans of every denomination within the limits of the British dominions; and, for several years past, the number of children received into it has been annually increased. The Managers have been enabled to raise a capital fund to the Hospital, which, with the annual donations bestowed on it, may be sufficient to support a permanent establishment. They think they can appeal to the Public for the fidelity with which the management of this Hospital has been conducted; and are persuaded that there is not a charity in this city in which more attention has been given to the subsistence, the morals, or the education of children. The Hospital maintains at present 130 orphans, who are trained up in the habits of industry, and are faithfully instructed in the principles of religion. The Managers are anxious to render the institution more extensively useful: But the present building being now fully occupied, the want of accommodation prevents them from increasing the present number of children, though their annual funds would otherwise enable them to provide for them. They have been obliged, with much regret, for two years past, to reject many applications for children in the most destitute circumstances, whom nothing but the impossibility of finding accommodation for them would have prevailed on them to exclude. But they are so much convinced of the utility of the institution, and have so much compassion for the multitude of orphans for whom they are solicited, that they have at last resolved to enlarge the Hospital House, by building an additional wing. It is computed, that, on the most œconomical plan, the expence will amount to about seven or eight hundred pounds Sterling; and the proposed addition would enable the Managers to accommodate in all about 250 children. The Public will be sensible that this expence cannot be defrayed out of the capital stock, or the annual revenue of the Hospital, without defeating the very ends for which the additional building is intended, and even in some degree diminishing the present utility of the Hospital. The Managers find themselves under a necessity of relying on the public beneficence, to which this charity has been indebted for all its prosperity and usefulness. They apply with some confidence to those who have been witnesses of the gradual progress of the institution, and are persuaded that those who may be induced to enquire into the real advantages to society which the enlargement of this Hospital will secure, will not think the contributions to this design an improper exercise of Christian charity. The Public may rely on the faithful application of the sums intrusted to the Managers, who are fully convinced that future generations will derive advantages from them, which will be long and gratefully remembered.

Contributions will be received by Mr Scot-Moncrieff, Treasurer, and by any of the following Managers of the Hospital: Dr Gregory Grant physician in Edinburgh; the Rev. Mr David Johnston minister of North Leith; Sir H. Moncrieff minister of St Cuthbert's; Bailie James Gentle brewer in Canongate; Mr Thomas Tod merchant in Edinburgh; Mr John Caw in the Excise; Bailie Daniel Miller merchant in Canongate; and Mr William Dickson in Edinburgh; either of whom will grant receipts, if required.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE,

Back Stairs, Parliament-Close.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Society against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 22d day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the members will attend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Heritable Estate which belonged to DAVID MURRAY of CASTLEHILL being now sold, and the Personal Estate mostly converted, all persons having claims against Mr Murray, who have not already lodged these, with their grounds of debt, in the hands of James Horne writer in Edinburgh, agent for the Creditors, are hereby requested forthwith to do so, that their interest in the proceeds of Mr Murray's estate may be attended to

GARDEN and PARKS at ROSLIN.

TO be LET by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January current, at one o'clock afternoon,

A LEASE for 19 years of these parts of the lands of Roslin, lately possessed by the deceased David Wilson, gardener at Roslin, viz.

I. The Easter yard or Orchard of Roslin, with the Dwelling-house, Barn, and Byre.

II. The West or Bank Park, consisting of 17 acres.

III. The Byreflat Park, consisting of 13 acres, or thereby.

The above are to be set up separately.

The articles of roup are to be seen at John Wauchope's writer to the signet.

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LONDON, Jan. 9. 1781.

On Monday the 15th instant, will be published,

A NEW DAILY PAPER, entitled

The Aurora and Universal Advertiser,

Being an authentic and impartial Paper.

Those persons who intend to honour the Aurora with their patronage and support are intreated to give the earliest direction to their newsmen. Immediate attention will be paid to all Essays, articles of Intelligence, letters to the Editor, Advertisements, &c. sent to G. Scott, at the Aurora printing-office, opposite Symmons Inn, Chancery Lane; R. Faulder, corner of Maddo Street, New Bond Street; R. Blamire, corner of Northumberland Street; and J. Donaldson, corner of Arundel Street, Strand.

N. B. The first Number of the Aurora will be given to such as call or send for them to the Office.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY's CUSTOMS.

There is to be exposed to SALE, in the custom houses of the ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day;

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign TEA, GENEVA, AQUAVITÆ, PORTUGAL RED WINES, and Others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.—The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at custom house hours.

DUNBAR, Wednesday, 24th January 1781—1464 libs. fine Black Tea; 215 gallons Geneva; 103 gallons Brandy; a large Boat with an Anchor, Sails and Oars; 7 Muskets, 4 Pistols, an Arm Chest and Sword.

PRESTONPANS, Thursday, 25th January 1781—234 gallons Portugal Red Wine, one Anchor and Hawser.

LEITH, Friday, 26th January 1781—2680 libs. fine Black Tea; 178½ gallons Geneva; 30 gallons Brandy; 3½ gallons Rum; 22 libs. Nutmegs; 38 yards white, and 37 yards brown Linen; at same time to be sold.

FOR EXPORTATION.

46 Dozen and 5 India and Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs; 60 yards Silk Lutestrings; 62 yards Taffaties; 11½ yards Flowered Silk; 42 yards black Silk; 28 pieces Silk Tapes; 6 painted Looking Glasses; 12 painted coarse paper Snuff-Boxes; 10 yards stripped Silk and Cotton Cloth; and two pair Silk Mitts.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

ANSTRUTHER, Saturday, 27th January 1781—2735 libs. Fine Tea; 78 gallons Brandy, and a parcel of China.

ABERDEEN, Monday 29th January 1781—1834½ lib. fine black Tea; 1007 lib. coarse black Tea; 65 lib. Green Tea; 464½ gallons Brandy; 92 gallons Rum; 27½ gallons Geneva; 5¾ gallon Spanish White Wine; 18 pieces Nankeen, and a parcel of China; the Furniture of the ship Bachelor, and the Furniture with the materials of the Hull, after being broke up) of the ship Countess of Buchan

INVERNESS, Thursday 1st February 1781—1 hogshead French Red Wine; 50 lib. Congo Tea; 42 gallons Geneva; 8 gallons Rum; 114 lib. Coffee-berries, and a Boat worn out.

GLASGOW, Friday 2d February 1781—17 lib. Bohea Tea; 18 gallons Aquavitæ, and 5 gallons Rum.

PORT GLASGOW, Saturday 3d February 1781—1414½ lib. fine Bohea Tea; 4617 gallons Brandy; 171 gallons Red French Wine, and 37 gallons Aquavitæ.

GREENOCK, Saturday 3d February 1781—439 gallons Rum; 163 gallons Portugal Wine; 42½ gallons Brandy; 30 gallons Aquavitæ; 130 lib. Coffee-berries, and 21 barrels White Herrings.

IRVINE, Monday 5th February 1781—544 lib. Bohea Tea; 15 gallons Geneva, and 100 lib. Raisins.

AYR, Tuesday 6th February 1781—1642 lib. fine Tea; 314 lib. Coarse Tea; 136 lib. Green Tea; 78 gallons Brandy, and 8 gallons Rum.

STRANRAER, Thursday 8th February 1781—1854 lib. fine Tea; 77 gallons Brandy; 74 gallons Geneva; 80 gallons Rum; 7 gallons Aquavitæ, and a bar of Iron.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Friday 9th February 1781—366 gallons Brandy; 98¼ gallons Geneva, and 179 lib. fine Tea.

CAMPBELTOUN, Monday 12th February 1781—1047 lib. Bohea Tea; 78½ gallons Rum; 6 gallons Brandy; 30 lib. Coffee-berries, and 97 lib. Soap.

PRIVATEERING.

DUNBAR, 27th Dec. 1780.

A SUBSCRIPTION is this day opened at Dunbar for fitting out one or two PRIVATEERS, to sail from that port, and to cruize against the Dutch, and other enemies of Great Britain.

Whoever inclines to promote so laudable a plan, may please apply to the following places, where subscriptions are received:

Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. Edinburgh.
Mr Robert Ewing merchant, Glasgow.
Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith.
Mr John Craw, Haddington.
Mr John Hunter merchant, Dunse.
Mr Robert Brown merchant, Carron-shore.
Mr John Procter merchant, Berwick.
Town-Clerk's Office, Dunbar.

N. B. It is proposed to divide the capital into shares of 25 l. each.

The subscription-papers will remain open to the 20th January 1781, and no longer.

☞ As the Subscriptions for the Dunbar Privateering Company closes on the 20th January, a Meeting of the Subscribers is requested to be held on Monday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Mr Lorimer vintner in Dunbar, in order to fix the necessary regulations.

ROBERTSON, opposite Prince's Street Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

has just got to hand a genteel Assortment of DRESS-CAPS, and other MILLINERY Articles, in the most approved taste. Also, variety of Sattins, Furs, and Trimmings for Cloaks, of the newest patterns and best qualities. With a complete Assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS—which the public may depend on being served with, upon the very lowest terms, for ready money.

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EDINBURGH, Jan. 12, 1781.

LORD LAUDERDALE, at the request of several of the noblemen, gentlemen, trustees of the turnpike road from Deanburn-bridge to Colldream, and others of the county of Berwick, begs leave to appoint a meeting of the trustees for said road; and also, a meeting of the noblemen and gentlemen freeholders in the said county, at Greenlaw, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 20th instant, to consider of a clause relative to the Browning road, thought necessary to be included in the new act for the turnpike roads.

HOUSE IN LAWN-MARKET.

TO be SOLD, The FIRST STORY of BUCHANAN's LAND, on the south side of the Lawn-market, presently possessed by Mrs Ross, consisting of a kitchen and nine rooms, with cellars and pertinents.

George Cumin, writer to the signet, will inform as to further particulars.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. The HOUSE in the Old Bank close, lately possessed by Mr Cunynghame clerk to the signet, consisting of seven good rooms, three whereof are large, six closets, with two garrets, kitchen, and two cellars, and every conveniency for a large family.

II. A HOUSE, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 5th storey of Syme's Land, consisting of two rooms, a bed-closet, and kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Mowat.

These two subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

III. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close, possessed by Mrs Callander.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

SALE of WHITEHOUSE, and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged

to the deceased Alexander Kincaid, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, viz.

I. The Lands of WHITEHOUSE, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat office-houses lately built, consisting of a gardner's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house, possessed by Lady Campbell. The lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

N. B. If this subject is not sold, it will be let for one or more years.

II. The HOUSE in the Cowgate, lately possessed by Mr Kincaid, and now by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. Another HOUSE in the same land possessed by Mr Cruikshank.

IV. A SHOP facing the street, in Kincaid's new land, possessed by Mrs Aitchinson.

V. A HOUSE, being the first story above the shops of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Miss Murray of Cherrytrees.

VII. A HOUSE, being the half of the third storey of said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Mrs Sinclair.

VIII. A HOUSE, being the top storey of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Mr Alexander Brown.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

For MORANT BAY in JAMAICA,

The Ship St ANDREW,

Captain DAVID SCOTT:

And for Great Rockley Bay in TOBAGO,

The Ship BRITANNIA,

Captain WALTER BUCHANAN,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, and will be ready to take a-board goods by the 1st, and clear to sail by the 21st February 1781.

Both ships are exceeding well armed, and have letters of marque.

For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Houstoun and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or private bargain, at Carron shore, on Wednesday the 21st day of February first,

All and whole a very fine SLOOP,

called the LADY JANET of Carron; with her float boat and other materials, as she presently lies in the harbour of Carron Shore.—She is a very fast sailing vessel, and carries 100 tons on nine feet water; fit for privateering, or any other trade, well found, and well kept.

Inventory of said sloop to be seen in the hands of Thomas Smith owner, or Mr Alexander Fiddes merchant in Carron Shore, who will correspond, or conclude a private bargain, on or before the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD,

The BETSEY AND BROTHERS,

a fine Brig of about 200 tons burden, Scarborough built, with Long-boat and Furniture complete, she at present lies in the harbour of LEITH, she being very well found, having two suits of sails, her rigging and ground tackle for the most part new; and as she is built of the very best oak, she may carry 20 guns, having already gun-ports below, and is flush fore and aft upon deck, her 'tween-decks may contain 120 men.

She is admirably calculated for privateering; has been thoroughly repaired about four months ago. She sails so remarkably fast, that she lately escaped from being taken by a privateer, off Aberdeen, by mere dint of sailing, although she had upwards of 1000 barrels of tar on board, and was chased a considerable time.

Apply to Peter and Francis Forrester, merchants in Edinburgh, the proprietors, who will show the inventory and conclude a bargain.

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

St James's, January 9. 1781.

THIS day arrived Lieutenant Waugh, of the Invalids, at the Earl of Hillsborough's office, with letters from Lieutenant Governor Irving, of Guernsey, inclosing a letter to him from Lieutenant Governor Corbet, of the island of Jersey, dated Jersey, January 6. 1781, of which the following is an extract:

I AM now to acquaint you, That the French landed this morning, about two o'clock, between two posts, so distant, that the guards did not perceive them. They marched across the roads, and were in the market-place by six this morning. I was taken prisoner about seven; but I was fortunately released by the very brave and steady behaviour of the troops and militia; and the Commandant then informed me, that they surrendered prisoners of war: They were all taken, killed, or wounded. Poor Major Pierson, exerting himself at the head of a brave troop of followers, at the close of this affair, was unfortunately killed.

P. S. We have about 500 prisoners. Some hundreds are killed, and about 100 wounded. The rest left their arms, and are fled into the country; but I hope to have them all to-morrow.

Our loss may be 50 killed, and perhaps half that number wounded.

My friend Mulcaster has, as usual, exerted himself. I am not hurt; but two shots through my hat.

I shall transmit particulars to-morrow morning to England; but send this if you can.

From the London Gazette, Jan. 9.
Admiralty-Office, January 9. 1781.

Copy of a letter from the Honourable Captain Keith Elphinstone, of the Warwick, to Mr Stephens, dated at Spithead the 7th instant.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform the Board of the arrival of his Majesty's ship under my command, and of my having cruised, in company with the Edgar and Maidstone, on the station pointed out by my orders; also that on the 5th instant, having parted company from the above ships, I fell in with, engaged, and took a two-deck ship under Dutch colours (after having admonished her Commander to surrender without effect). She is the Rotterdam, belonging to the States General, of 50 guns and 300 men, commanded by Mynheer Volbergen, eleven days from Holland, bound to the West Indies; they had been twice attacked before this period; I had the good fortune to lose no men; the sails, masts, and rigging are cut to pieces. I have great satisfaction in acknowledging the obligation I am under to the officers of each class.

The ship's company, notwithstanding their being young in service, and reduced in number by the several Dutch vessels we had manned and sent into port, conducted themselves with becoming spirit and activity.

I am, &c.

G. K. ELPHINSTONE.

Extract of a letter from Lord Mulgrave, Captain of the Courageux, to Mr Stephens, dated Spithead, 8th instant.

I ARRIVED here this morning with La Minerve, French frigate of 32 guns and 316 men, taken by the Courageux, in company with the Valiant, on the 4th of this month, about three in the afternoon, Ushant bearing east, distant 14 leagues. She had sailed from Brest on the 3d, with La Fine, L'Aigrette, and La Diligente, to cruize for a fortnight off Scilly. The Chevalier de Grimouard, who commanded her, did not strike till she had been for about an hour under the fire of our broadside, within musquet shot. From the ships being so near each other, the few shot fired by the frigate in the course of that time necessarily took place, by which the Courageux had ten men killed and seven wounded. The fore-mast, mizen-mast, and bowsprit, are damaged. On board La Minerve, Monsr. Andrieu, one of the Lieutenants, and 49 men, were killed, and 23 wounded, amongst whom it is with great concern that I mention the Chevalier Grimouard and his nephew [Monsr. Nossay, both I fear very dangerously. All her masts were rendered unserviceable, and the hull much damaged. The Valiant parted from us in chace of one of the other frigates. The disabled situation of the prize made it absolutely necessary to tow her into port.

St James's, January 9.

The King has been pleased to approve and confirm the nomination and appointment of John Macpherson, Esq; to be one of the Counsellors of the Governor General and Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, in the room of Richard Barwell, Esq;

War Office, January 6. 1781.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Carrer Tompson, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice G. Wingfield Wilson.

10th Regiment of dragoons, Harry Mount, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Howard Bulkeley.

5th Regiment of foot, Quarter-master Serjeant George Hill, of the Northumberland militia, to be Adjutant, vice William Pratt.

14th Regiment of foot, Hewley John Baines, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Napier.

49th Regiment of foot, Edward Blewett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Charles Cleland.

55th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Castell to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stelfox. William St George Quin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Castell.

59th Regiment of foot, Thomas O'Meara, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice James Miller.

79th Regiment of foot, Ensign Henry Lane to be Lieutenant, vice William Jackson. Martin Leggatt, Gent to be Ensign, vice Henry Lane.

83d Regiment of foot, John Baker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Geo. Scott.

99th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant William Giles to be Captain, vice Joseph Smith Speer. Lieutenant Harry Percy Monck to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Giles. Ensign William Thatcher to be Lieutenant, vice Harry Percy Monck. Robert Rochfort, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Thatcher. James Brindley, Clark, to be Chaplain.

100th Regiment of foot, Ensign John M'Millan, of 51st foot to be Lieutenant. Adjutant James Fraser to be Ensign.

Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign George Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice John Scobie. John Bennett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Sutherland.

Fencible Battalion of the Isle of Man, John Taubman, Esq; to be Captain of a company.

Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of foot, Charles Moll, Gent. to be Ensign, vice S. Watson.

Cinque Ports Corps, Ensign John Bradbury to be Lieutenant, vice Terry Sayer. ——— Wightman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bradbury. Mate Robert Wightman, of West Middlesex militia, to be Surgeon, vice ——— Virril.

Thomas Smelt, Esq; to be Town Major of Portsmouth, vice Patrick Douglas.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

3d Regiment of horse (or Carabineers) Cornet George Morris to be Lieutenant, vice John Taubman; by purchase. Dated June 29. 1780.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Jan. 9.*

The Baltimore, Glasby, was well at St Lucia the 7th of Nov. and loading for London.

Portsmouth, 7. Arrived the Monsieur frigate from a cruize. This ship, with the Perseus, have taken an outward-bound Dutch East-Indiaman, richly laden. Arrived also the Jubeleum, Newman, from Stettin to Bourdeaux, with deals, &c. prize to the Flying-fish cutter: And a lugger privateer, of 12 carriage guns, taken by the Nimble cutter.

The Britannia, Leitch, was blown out of Barbadoes in the late storm, and not since heard of.

The New Defence, from Baltimore, with 360 hogsheads of tobacco, is taken and sent into St Kitts by the Hornet letter of marque, from Newfoundland.

The Friendship, Hucker, from Grenada to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Tortola.

The Kite cutter has sent into Portland Road a brig from Stockholm to L'Orient, with pitch and tar.

The Vertrouwen, ———, a Dutch prize, is taken and sent into Lymington by the Rose cutter, Captain Wallis.

The D'Oly, Moolin, from Cadiz to Amsterdam, with indigo, coffee, wine, &c. is taken and brought into Portland Road by the Wasp cutter belonging to Folkstone.

The Norfolk, Grant, blown out from Barbadoes, is arrived at St Kitts; part of the cargo damaged.

The London, Whitney, from Milford to Dartmouth, is taken and carried into Brest.

A large Dutch galliot, from Cadiz to Amsterdam, with cotton, indigo, &c. is carried into Dartmouth by the Two Brothers privateer of Folkstone.

Portsmouth 8. His Majesty's ship Courageux has sent into this port the Minerva (a French ship of 32 guns, formerly taken from us) which she took in the Channel a few days since.

The Admiral Edwards, Ford, on the 19th ult. fell in with a ship without a soul on board, Cape St Vincent's bearing N. N. W. distant about 9 or 10 leagues, which she took possession of, and has sent into Dartmouth; by her papers she appears to be the City of Nice, Capt. Ballestriere, from London to Nice.

The St Spiridion, Bakker, from Smyrna to Amsterdam, is taken and brought into Plymouth.

The Anne, Macclue, from Quebec, to Barbadoes, was lost on the Isle of Orleans in the Gulph of St Lawrence.

Portsmouth, 5. Arrived the Vrow Antonio Elisabeth, Klaasen, from Cette, for Amsterdam, with brandy, &c. St Peter, Kernoth, from Alicant, with raisins, &c. prize to the Flora frigate; and D'Hopende, Janze, from Malaga, with wine, &c. prize to the Daphne.

Plymouth, 5. Arrived the Four Sisters, Jansenny, from Toulon to Amsterdam, prize to the Brilliant Lugger; the Olivia, Spanish privateer, from Oporto, prize to the Oporto sloop; the Zeldenrust, Shodman, from Gijon, for Ostend; and the Resolution, from Boston, prizes to the Boune; the West Chapel, Guisbrucht, from Curazao, for Middleburg, prize to the Endeavour privateer; the Rotterdam Packet from Marseilles, prize to the Champion; the Friendship, from Curazao, for Amsterdam, prize to the Hero.

The Newtown, Bride, from Tingmouth to Liverpool, is lost near Liverpool, only part of the ship's materials saved.

The Britannia, Carey, from London to New York, was taken by two French frigates, and carried into Martinico, and there lost in the hurricane.

The following vessels were on shore and lost at Granada, viz.

Ship Phœnix, Captain Nunnings, belonging to Amsterdam, with 98 hhds of sugar, three hhds of coffee, and 40 bales of cotton, on shore, full of water, and one man drowned; the cotton saved.

Ship Comte de Durat, belonging to Peter Lamstis, lost.

Ship Anne Gertrude Margarette, Capt. Trump, in ballast, lost.

Ship Two Sisters, Capt. Towsneau, of Bourdeaux, with 80 hhds of sugar, 25 hhds of coffee, all lost.

Ship Royal Gorse, belonging to Capt. Lange, of this island, with 71 hhds of sugar, and 50 bags of coffee, on shore.

Ship Prince Frederick Adolph, Capt. Landstroom, of Stockholm, with 205 hhds of sugar, and 19 bales of cotton; the vessel lost, the cargo expected to be saved.

Ship Elizabeth Helena, Captain Bray, of Rotterdam; the main and fore chains, rails, mizen topmast, jib-boom, &c. carried away, and boat stove.

Snow Abigail, Capt. Waller, of Amsterdam, with 20 hhds of sugar, and 50 bales of cotton, on shore, lost; the cargo is expected to be saved.

Snow Neptune, of Amsterdam, lost, with 30 hhds of sugar on board, which is expected to be saved.

Brig Three Friends, Capt. Lunbury, of St Eustatia, with 95 hhds of sugar; the vessel and cargo lost, and two men killed.

A sloop from St Eustatia on shore and lost.

Schooner Roseau, Capt. Emely, the larboard-side above the main-deck, bolsprit stove in and carried away, boat stove, &c.

Schooner Adonis, Capt. Richardson, belonging to Mr Jennings of St Eustatia, lost anchors and cables.

Ship Margaret, Capt. Godgins, with 300 hogsheads of sugar, and 45 bales of cotton, blown on the Zeipne at La Bay.

Ship Zewright, Capt. Anne Luickes, with 300 hogsheads of sugar, on shore at Grand Povre, and totally lost.

From the London Papers, Jan. 9.

Hague, Jan. 2. On the 26th of last month the Prince Stadtholder informed the assembly of the States-General, that last year he had communicated to the respective provinces, his opinion, that from 50 to 60 ships should be equipped, and the land forces augmented to 50,000 or 60,000 men.

That the frontier places be put in a proper state of defence, and the magazines provided with necessary ammunition, for the maintenance of the Republic in its lawful rights: That he had seen with pleasure the marine was put in some measure in a better state, and he flattered himself, that as we cannot be too much on our guard, the States of all the Provinces will reinforce it with redoubled ardour for the next year: That it was equally necessary for the Republic to be put into a convenient state of defence by land, and hoped, that they would seriously think of augmenting the fortifications, and providing the necessary magazines, and that the respective provinces will resolve on these measures, otherwise he could not answer for the consequences, and he considered it as his duty to lay before the eyes of the confederates the true situation of the Republic, that nothing may be imputed to him, as he had given timely precaution, in case the Republic should suffer any damage by neglect.

His Most Serene Highness having received the thanks of their High Mightinesses for his assiduous zeal and care for maintaining the State in the enjoyment of its liberty and independence, it was resolved, That what had just been proposed and represented be communicated to the respective Provinces; that his Most Serene Highness, animated by the purest love for his country, now insists, and with reason, considering that danger threatens, and war appears inevitable, that they unite all their efforts against the imminent danger, and thereby, conjointly with courage and prudence, preserve the Republic from it; that the marine is not yet sufficient to protect, in all its branches, our commerce, the source of the welfare of the State, and to cover, against all attacks, our possessions in the East and West Indies. From these motives their High Mightinesses are obliged to intreat the confederates, in the most amicable and pressing manner, to fix, as soon as possible, their attention on these objects, seeing that the storm arising at sea may very easily, by an unexpected turn, be carried to the continent, and consequently that an augmentation in the land forces is as necessary as in the marine: That therefore their High Mightinesses flatter themselves, that as the choice of peace or war is no longer in their power, the respective confederates will attempt every means to defend with union, energy, and cordiality, their dear country, with all that is precious and valuable therein.

LONDON.

Yesterday some dispatches were received at Lord G. Germain's office, from South Carolina, which were brought over in the Herculus, Captain Buller, arrived at Torbay. This vessel sailed from Charlestown on the 28th of November, and, it is said, brings advice, that Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton, at the head of 500 men, had, by forced marches, come up with, and attacked the rebel Brigadier General Sumpter, who took post on an advantageous height, with 1000 rebel troops, 700 of which were killed on the spot. Sumpter himself was dangerously wounded, and but few of his army escaped from the fury of the British troops. Lord Cornwallis, it is said, had got back to Charlestown, when the above dispatches came away.

The following extract from the Carolina Gazette of Nov. 27, confirms the account respecting Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton, inserted above: ——— "On the 20th of November, at a place called Wormbergh, Colonel Tarleton, with a legion of horse, consisting of one hundred and ninety, and eighty foot, belonging to a regiment of regulars, making in the whole two hundred and seventy, by forced marches, came up with the rear of Sumpter's army, which he immediately engaged, and killed every man of them, then pursued the main body, which had taken post on a high hill near a town named Nourie; the Colonel, with his horse, soon drove them from their situation, killing great numbers of them. The Americans left their baggage, cannon, military-stores, and provision-waggons, and fled. The messenger who brought the above news said, that Colonel Tarleton had pursued them, and if the day light had continued long enough would have destroyed every man of them. Gen. Sumpter had one thousand men, and was much wounded in the flight."

Yesterday advice was received by a ship which ran it from Barbadoes that four ships arrived safe at that place from Halifax, laden with lumber and provisions, the 26th of October, which gave a comfortable relief to the inhabitants.

It is said the Thunderer man of war is safe arrived at Barbadoes.

It was confidently asserted last night, that a gentleman near Cavendish-square had received a letter from his son on board the Thunderer, which, with the Stirling-Castle, were arrived at New-York.

A vessel arrived at Montego Bay a few days previous to the Alert cutter's sailing from Jamaica; the Captain of which says he saw the Thunderer man of war, Hon. R. B. Walsingham, within a few days sail of New-York. She was quite a wreck, being entirely dismasted, and her guns thrown overboard.

Yesterday morning a messenger was dispatched from the Secretary of States office, to his Majesty's minister at the court of Berlin, charged with matters of the greatest importance, in answer to the dispatches received on Friday evening.

A strong squadron is ordered for the Downs station, as the rupture with the Dutch renders it necessary to have as respectable a fleet there as at any period of the last war.

From Versailles we learn, that his Excellency the Dutch Ambassador applied to the Court on the 27th ult. for the assistance of several cruisers to be stationed on the coasts of the United States, by way of courtesy only, not making any formal requisition by order of their High Mightinesses, and that his request was complied with.

The capture of the two Dutch men of war is a most lucky circumstance at this crisis, not only as it increases our naval force in the same degree that it lessens that of our new enemy; but as they are vessels also which will be found particularly useful on the Dutch coast, on account of the easy draft of water they make.

As there are several British and Irish seamen constantly in the Dutch ships, we shall, by our numerous captures, obtain several seamen of that description, whose services are now particularly wanted.

They write from Pensacola, that a violent gale of wind had done a great deal of damage amongst the shipping in the Gulph of Mexico, and that amongst the ships lost were two Spanish men of war of 74 guns each.

The person apprehended as a spy on Friday evening, goes by the name of De la Motte, with the title of Baron annexed to it, and has for some time past resided at Mr Otley's, an eminent woollen draper in Bond Street, at a rent of one hundred pounds per annum. At the time the officers entered Mr Otley's house, the Baron was out of town, but had left a man servant in his apartments, who, together with every person in the house, was taken into a kind of temporary custody, no one being suffered to go out of the house, Mr Otley excepted. The Baron did not return till late on Friday evening, which was two days after the officers had been waiting for him; he came home in a post chaise; and, to prevent any suspicion arising, his own servant was permitted to open the door to him. Care was immediately taken to secure the doors; and at that instant his servant informed him he had been in custody for two days. On this information he endeavoured to destroy some papers which he had in his pockets, but was luckily prevented by one of the officers, who instantly seized him: A scuffle ensued, and had not there been more assistance, it is most probable an escape might have been effected. Being properly secured, and all his papers taken, he was privately conveyed to Lord Hillsborough's office, where he underwent a long examination, and was the same evening committed a close prisoner to the Tower.

Mr Otley underwent an examination at the Secretary of State's office, touching his knowledge of his lodger; and gave the most clear and satisfactory account of his manner and behaviour, during his residence in his house. Mr Otley was then replied to in the politest terms, and thanked for his upright and judicious behaviour, in conducting himself so prudently as not to let this important transaction transpire, until such time as he was safely secured.

The papers taken from Baron de la Motte, are reported to be of the highest importance, they leave no doubt of his being the identical person who has so indefatigably and industriously been the immediate means of coming at the knowledge of our SIGNALS, which the French have of late, with so much success, made use of to the great astonishment of this country. Among his papers are particular lists of every ship of force in any of our yards or docks, the complement of men they have on board at the time of their sailing, with remarks of their being well manned, when short of the stipulated number, &c. he has even gone so far as to furnish the most accurate lists of the seamen in the different hospitals at Portsmouth and Plymouth. If this should turn out to be a fact, which we have not the smallest doubt but it will, the mystery is at once explained how our ships are capatured, and our schemes frustrated, while such gentlemen as these are suffered to exist.

In consequence of the intelligence procured by the apprehension of De la Motte, a messenger was dispatched about eleven o'clock on Friday night, to apprehend a Henry Lutterloh, Esq; of Wickham, near Portsmouth, on suspicion of high treason. This Mr Lutterloh is a German, and has been in America, an officer in one of the German regiments. Some time ago he settled at Wickham, a small town about eight miles from Portsmouth, at which a number of the officers belonging to the Dock have houses, and keep a pack of hounds, and spend the

greateſt part of their leiſure and ſocial hours. Into this ſociety, it ſeems, Mr Lutterloh found means to introduce himſelf, by taking a genteel houſe, and keeping a ſet of hunters. He received his intelligence from them in their hours of enjoyment and confidence; and by being on the moſt intimate and friendly footing, he had free acceſs to all the magazines and ſtore-houſes in the yard. The meſſenger, attended by Mr Clarke of the Public Office in Bowſtreet, got to his houſe about ſeven o'clock in the morning, juſt as he was going to mount his horſe to go a hunting. He ſhewed no ſign of an embarraſſment or fear; but ſhifted his dreſs, and gave the meſſengers the keys of all his drawers and cheſts, with the utmoſt readineſs and compoſure. His papers were all ſecured. There were ready cash and Bank notes in the ſcrutore to the amount of about 300 l. The notes which he had in his poſſeſſion were all 10 l. ones, and thoſe of Piquets were 15 l. notes; and what is ſingular, and ſerves to ſhew the communication, they were all drawn payable to the ſame perſon, and dated from the Bank on the ſame day. He was brought to town on Saturday evening, but too late to be examined that night. The box containing his papers was therefore locked up and ſealed, and the key delivered to himſelf; and yeſterday at two o'clock he was brought up to Lord Hillſborough's Office, where he underwent an examination of two hours and a half. The reſult of that examination we are not acquainted with, but he was delivered again into the cuſtody of the meſſenger. He ſeemed himſelf to be confident that no proof could be brought of guilt againſt him from his papers.

It is ſaid, that another meſſenger was, on Friday night diſpatched in ſearch of a perſon in the neighbourhood of Plymouth, who was connected with the ſame party, but he is not yet returned.

Monſieur De la Motte, who was committed a cloſe priſoner for High Treaſon, arrived at the Tower between ſeven and twelve on Friday night. He is ſecured in the apartments which were occupied by Lord Ferrers; and the gate way in which Dr Cameron was confined, is already prepared for the reception of his friend and correſpondent, Mr Luttorloh, who reſides near Portſmouth. Monſ. De la Motte is a remarkable handſome man, middle aged, and about ſix feet high. He has ſaid he is a brother to an Admiral of France. He wept much on Saturday, and is at preſent in extreme low ſpirits: But whether thoſe tears flowed from the tender feelings of a huſband and father, or from apprehenſions of guilt, or from the terror impreſſed on his mind by a confinement in our Baſtile, cannot now be aſcertained. His addreſs and deportment denote him to be a man of quality.

Thurſday laſt, a man, named Roger, and a Mrs Dobrey, (with whom he cohabited,) were apprehended at their lodgings in Greek-ſtreet, Soho ſquare, in conſequence of an information lodged againſt them, charging them with having conveyed various packets of intelligence to France, by way of Margate and Oſtend. After a long examination, they were both committed to priſon.

Another perſon, (a foreigner) was yeſterday apprehended, on a ſuſpicion of a ſimilar nature, and, after an examination before Lord Hillſborough, was committed.

It ſeems that De la Motte was under ſuch trepidations, during his examination, that he gave the fulleſt diſcovery of his accomplices. The man and the wife, who were firſt apprehended, it is ſaid, will be admitted as evidence for the Crown, and from them there will be the cleareſt proof of his having ſent diſpatches to the enemy.

Miniſtry are in hourly expectation of the arrival of a meſſenger who was ſent to Plymouth in ſearch of another of the people concerned in giving intelligence to the enemy.

The Secretary of one of our Admirals is taken up, being one of thoſe concerned in conveying intelligence to the enemy, and connected with the people in cuſtody. It will be no longer a myſtery how the enemy became acquainted with our private ſignals.

EDINBURGH.

[In our laſt, we had the pleaſure of laying before our readers, a complete and authentic liſt of the Dutch navy, now in commiſſion; their weight of metal, and commanders names; with a ſpecific account of thoſe now at home, or on foreign ſtations; alſo, the preciſe time of ſailing of ſuch of them as have been lately ordered abroad, with their particular deſtination. This important intelligence will not be found in any other paper publiſhed at ſo early a period.]

In the hoſtilities now commenced with the Dutch, Miniſtry cannot be accuſed of temerity. We are well informed, that a naval Captain, high in the eſteem of his country for bravery and profeſſional knowledge, was employed to go to Holland in diſguiſe, in order to make himſelf maſter of the ſituation of their dock-yards and ſhipping. This neceſſary and important piece of buſineſs he undertook, and happily accompliſhed to his utmoſt wiſh, without being diſcovered. He was in Holland a fortnight, where there was not a dock-yard or ſhip that he did not inſpect with the utmoſt minuteneſs. Our readers may readily believe, that the report delivered by the Captain did not place the Dutch navy, or their abilities ſoon to encreaſe it, and put it on a reſpectable footing, in the moſt conſpicuous point of view, as two days did not elapſe after his arrival when the Manifeſto againſt Holland made its appearance. Minority, therefore, may bawl out as much as they pleaſe againſt a Dutch war; we are perſuaded this country has nothing to fear from it, ſo long as proper officers are employed, and *Lee-ſhore* Admirals kept from the command of our fleets.

Extract of a letter from London, January 9.

"The Dutch, contrary to the expectations that were formed, have irrevocably determined upon a war with Great Britain, the grand object of which is to humble the power of her navy, which the States ſay, have, for ſome time paſt, dictated to the reſt of the world with an arrogance as unjuſt as it was inſufferable. To this end, the Houſe of Bourbon, it is ſaid, mean to give every aſſiſtance in its power to Holland, and an invaſion by the united forces of theſe three enemies is already threatened to be attempted againſt England in the Spring. The meaſure, however, ſhould it be attempted, will hardly be ſuffered by the other powers of Europe.

"Major Pierſon, who is mentioned as killed by the Extraordinary Gazette, was a nephew to General Pierſon, who commanded laſt year at Warley Camp, and ſecond in command at Jerſey.

"No account is yet received from Sir James Wallace, who is expected to be there by this time, as the wind has been fair ever ſince he ſailed from Portſmouth.

"The expediſion of the French againſt the Iſle of Jerſey, was of much greater extent than hath appeared; the ſpirited conduct of the troops on the iſland and militia having happily cruſhed it in the onſet. An infinite number of troops, it appears, were ready for embarkation in Concalle Bay, and it was intended, that after the firſt quota, which effected a landing on Saturday morning, had poſſeſſed themſelves of the town of St Helier, and the landing places, that each night a reinforcement to a conſiderable amount ſhould follow and be diſembarked, till the whole number was ſo large as to have rendered all reſiſtance fruitleſs. The capture of the Iſle of Jerſey was planned as a diverſion, and intended to prevent this country from ſending her navy to the relief of Gibraltar.

"Foul play is ſuſpected on the part of ſome perſons in truſt on the Iſle of Jerſey. Certain it is, that the French had information from the iſland, when was the moſt likely moment for them to catch the garriſon *napping*.

"The ſpirited and valiant conduct of the Jerſeymen on Saturday laſt, is a ſecond inſtance of their loyalty to their Royal Maſter, their love of liberty, their zeal for their country's welfare, and their deteſtation of French Government, which is but another phraſe for diſpotiſm and tyranny. By their ſucceſsful efforts, France has again been baffled in their hoſtile attempts againſt the iſland, and has been taught that uſeful leſſon in a war with Great Britain, that, in defence of liberty, every Britiſh ſubject becomes a ſoldier.

"By the above happy event, the patriots are ſilenced, and prevented from pouring out the torrent of abuſe they were ready to open againſt Miniſtry, for the loſs of Jerſey.

"Monſ. de Leſtevenon de Berkenrode, Ambaſſador from the republic of the United Provinces, notified at Paris, on the 29th of laſt month, that their High Mightineſſes the States Generals had acceded to the convention of Armed Neutrality concluded between the northern powers. The French King gave an anſwer to the ſame, which is conformable in every reſpect to that given by his Majeſty to the Courts of Ruſſia, Denmark, and Sweden.

"Sir Joſeph Yorke, Ambaſſador from the Court of Great Britain at the Hague, who, ſince his departure from that place, has reſided at Antwerp, arrived at Bruſſels the firſt of this month, from which place he intends to return to Antwerp, and to wait for letters and freſh inſtructions from the Britiſh Miniſtry, and afterwards to return to Bruſſels, where he propoſes to reſide for ſome time. This may be depended upon from the beſt authority."

Lady Grant of Grant was this morning ſafely delivered of a daughter at Sir James Grant's houſe in the Canongate.

Captain John Row, of the 85th regiment, died at Kingſton in Jamaica, upon the 29th September laſt.

Died, at his houſe in Ayr, on Monday the 8th current, William Duff, Eſq; of Crombie, Advocate.

James Carmichaell, Eſq; of Hailh, Clerk to the Signet, died here laſt night, very much regretted. It is hoped the relations of the family will be ſo good as accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

This day, died here, in an advanced age, John Ogilvie of Pockneave, Eſq.

Yeſterday, his Majeſty's proclamation, for making reprizals againſt the Dutch, was read at the Croſs with the uſual formalities.

A melancholy accident happened on the 10th current near Newtonſtewart:—One Henderſon, an exciſeman, having information that ſome ſmuggled goods were to paſs the road between Newtonſtewart and New-Galloway, about that time, went with a party of eight ſoldiers, and waylaid them at the Saddle-loup, a hill over which the road paſſes, about four miles from Newtonſtewart. The ſmugglers made their appearance about one o'clock in the morning, with ſix horſes laden with tea and ſpirits, and had made ſome progreſs up the hill; but not ſtopping the moment they were ordered, or not hearing the order, the exciſeman and party fired upon them, and ſhot Peter Macnarſine, who was foremoſt, quite through the breaſt, who fell down and expired in a moment. This is the more affecting, as it is reported he did not belong to the ſmugglers, but was only the landlord of the houſe where they had lodged the night before, and was ſhewing them the road, as they were ſtrangers to the country. He has left a wife and ſmall family.—One load of the tea was only taken, the ſmugglers having made their eſcape with the reſt. The exciſeman and party paſſed by New-Galloway with the load taken, on the forenoon of the 10th.

The Neptune, Lang, from Clyde to Jamaica, and the Triton, Holmes, from ditto, to St Kitt's, were both taken the 22d December laſt, by the Tartar privateer of 30 guns and 200 men, Luke Ryan Commander. The Neptune is ſince retaken by the Alarm and Veſtal frigates, and is arrived at Ilfracombe.

Twenty-ſeven veſſels, of various dimenſions, were lying in the Carenage, Granada, when the late dreadful hurricane happened, 17 of which were loſt, and the others greatly damaged. They were moſtly Dutch, and loaded with ſugar, cotton, and coffee.

The Oſtrich ſloop of war, convoy to the Leith trade from London, run aground in Yarmouth Roads, and received ſo much damage, that ſhe was obliged to return to Sheerneſs to refit—The Oughton tender is arrived.—The remaining ſhips wait another convoy.

The Leith armed ſhip is arrived at Leith after convoying the fleet to London. She did not bring down the fleet for Leith, having no orders for that purpoſe.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 6.

"The account publiſhed in the papers of the taking of the Tartar privateer by his Majeſty's frigate the Stag, is entirely falſe, and took, probably, its riſe from the Stag having, on her return from conveying the yacht with Lord Buckinghamſhire on board, fallen in, in mid-Channel, with a Scots ſmuggler, furniſhed with a letter of marque, but on board of which a great quantity of brandy in anchors was found, commanded by Captain Nene. The Stag, after impreſſing all the crew to the number of forty, ſent her for Liverpool. It is thought ſhe will not be condemned, as ſhe was not met within the preſcribed diſtance of either the coaſt of Great Britain or Ireland.

"There is at this time in Dublin no leſs than three ex-Secretaries to Lord Lieutenants; a circumſtance which never before happened in this kingdom. Theſe are the Earl of Drogheda, Sir John Blaquier, and Sir Richard Heron.

"Thurſday, Francis Kinſclough, a combining journeyman tailor, was convicted before Aldermen Darragh and Sheil, for quitting the work of Mr Leet, before the time for which he was retained expired: He was ordered to Bridewell to hard labour, purſuant to act of Parliament.

"Yeſterday, the Heart of Oak armed ſhip, Captain Richmond, with thirty ſail of tranſports under convoy for Corke, ſailed from our bay.

"Laſt week, died, near Ballynahinch, in the county of Down, Mr William Fergie; when he was put into the coffin he was weighed, the groſs weight was about 600 wt. ſo that allowance being made for the coffin, he could not be leſs than 40 ſtone."

Extract of a letter from Captain Henry Hewit, of the Bereſford revenue cutter, dated Caſtle Townſhend, Dec. 29.

"About twelve o'clock laſt Friday, a frigate-built ſhip fired three guns, and brought to a veſſel a little to the eaſtward of this harbour, ſuppoſed to be a Newfoundland-man that ſailed from hence this morning; they both ſtood to ſea together S. E. In about an hour afterwards, two ſhips, that I took to be frigates, came down along ſhore from the weſtward, going to the eaſtward, but as the weather was hazy, I do not think they ſaw the other veſſels."

Extract of a letter from Antigua, Nov. 7.

"On Wedneſday laſt, arrived a large Spaniſh ſnow, prize to the Baſſier cutter privateer, Captain Kennedy, fitted out at Glaſgow; the prize is loaded with ſoap, oil, olives, &c. when the ſnow left the privateer ſhe was in chace of a large ſhip. The Captain of the prize claims the hull as Portugueze property, but allows the cargo to be Spaniſh."

Extract of a letter from a young Gentleman on board the Iſis man of war, to his father in Edinburgh, dated Jan. 3.

"——— On our way to Portſmouth we fell in with and engaged a Dutch 64 gun ſhip; but, being ſhort of our complement of ſeamen, and having no marines on board, were obliged to give up the engagement, after having damaged the enemy very much, and killed many of their men. Their Captain was wounded in the face. This we could plainly ſee, as we were yard arm and yard arm. We ſpoke to them before firing; indeed, they were very near aboard us. I was on the main deck in the heat of the action; for, after the firſt broadſide, the Dutch ſtruck their colours; upon which an univerſal huzza called me from the Cockpit, and all our men ran from their quarters. The enemy, however, immediately again hoiſted their colours, and fired upon us, but did very little damage. One man was ſlightly wounded in the leg; but our main brace being ſhot away, we could not back our main-ſail and top-ſails, ſo as to lie to again; and, running a-head, ſoon loſt ſight of her. Our Captain and crew behaved with great bravery and ſpirit. Before the engagement, we captured a Dutch ſhip loaded with tobacco, but as it was in ſight of many other men of war, our ſhare of prize-money will be very trifling."

Thurſday next, the 18th inſtant, being appointed for celebrating her Majeſty's Birth-day, there will be An ASSEMBLY, beginning at Seven o'clock in the evening, and to continue weekly during the ſeaſon.

Tickets to be had at Mr Richardſon's ſhop in the Exchange, and at Mr Spankie's (late Mr Mercer's) ſhop, oppoſite to the Tron Church.

The Monthly Meeting of the Lodge of LEITH KILWINNING, which ought to have been held laſt Monday, was, on account of the Maſon Play, poſtponed till *Monday* next the 15th current, to meet at the Lodge at *Lawſon's* at Six o'Clock in the evening, of which the Brethren in Edinburgh and Leith will pleaſe to take notice.——This Lodge will continue to meet as formerly, on the Second Monday of the month.

LEITH SHIPPING, Jan. 10—15.

ARRIVED,

Betſey, Henderſon, from Alloa, with coals.
Eliſabeth, Turcan, Kincardine, with ditto.
And the Leith armed ſhip.
Swift, Wiſhart, from Stornoway, with herring.
Nelly, Vitre, from Montroſe, with grain.
Mary, Graham, from Aberdeen, with goods.
And a few veſſels with coals.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 9. Greenock, M'Kinlay, from Liverpool, with bark.
Glaſgow, Porter, from ditto, with goods.
Betſey, Ritchie, from ditto, with goods.
Four buſſes from the Iſles, with herrings.
10. Betſey, Hunter, from St Kitts, with ſugar and rum.
Spooner, Barbour, from ditto, with ditto.
Three buſſes from the Iſles, with herrings.

SAILED,

8. Peggy, Anderſon, for Drogheda, with coals.
Happy Return, Holmes, for Irvine, in ballaſt.
Peggy, Lamont, for Belfaſt, with goods.
10. Argyle, Campbell, for Dublin, with ditto.
Rachel, Sheddan, for Drogheda, with coals.
Nancy, Leitch, for Belfaſt, with goods.

At LONDON for LEITH,
The KING GEORGE,
JAMES BOYD Maſter,
is now loading at Hawley's Wharf, near the Hermitage Bridge, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.
The FRIENDSHIP,
DONALD DENOON Maſter,
For GEORGE RITCHIE,
Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
THE LOVELY MARY,
WILLIAM BEATSON Maſter,
Now lying at Hawley and Down's Wharf, near the Hermitage Bridge, taking in goods, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

The above ſhip has neat accommodation for paſſengers, and the beſt of uſage may be depended on.

Letters on buſineſs, directed to the Maſter, at the Edinburgh Coffee-houſe, No. 1. Swithing's Alley, will be properly attended to.

AT LEITH FOR LONDON,
THE Ship WILLIAM, WILLIAM ROXBURGH Commander, is ready to take in goods, and will ſail the 20th inſtant, with or without convoy. The William mounts 6 twelve-pounders, beſides ſmall arms, and fights under cloſe quarters; has very good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Captain Roxburgh on board, or William Robertſon, Leith.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
The NELLY
ANDREW ROBERTSON Commander,
IS lying at Glaſgow Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will ſail the 27th current, with or without convoy.

Apply to the Captain on board.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th of January 1781, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, the HOUSES following, viz.

I. The DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third ſtorey of the tenement of land commonly called *Wood's Land*, lying in Chapel Street, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen, beſides cellars, and other conveniencies, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Dickie.

II. The DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining to the above, conſiſting of two rooms, beſides kitchen, &c. as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Ailey.

N. B. Theſe two houſes are ſo fitted up, that they could eaſily be converted into one lodging.

III. The DWELLING-HOUSE in Ramſay's land, Fleſh-market Cloſe, at the head of the Canongate, conſiſting of three rooms, beſides cellars, &c. as poſſeſſed by Mr Farquharſon.

The title-deeds and articles of roup of the above ſubjects, will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet.

MUNDELL's SCHOLARS.

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen educated at the late Mr Mundell's ſchool, is to be this year in Fortune's, at the Croſs Keys Tavern, on Saturday the 20th January.

Dinner on the table at three o'clock.

JANUARY 13 1781.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of SAMUEL HUNTER, late merchant in Leſlie, being now ready to divide the funds, requeſt all the creditors to lodge notes of their debts, and vouchers, and oaths of verity thereon, with David Halkenton merchant in Falkland, or Beveridge and Bogie merchants in Kirkaldy, the truſtees, betwixt and the 15th February next; with certification that the diviſion will be then made, and ſuch of the creditors as neglect, will be cut out of their proportion of ſaid funds.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER DAVIE, late Baker at Thornhill, now in Glaſgow.

THAT his Truſtees having now recovered the greateſt part of his funds, are ready to divide the ſame amongſt his Creditors; they hereby require the whole creditors to lodge their claims and grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, with John Burn, Commiſſary clerk of Stirling their agent, and that within three weeks of this date; certifying ſuch as fail to do ſo, that they will get no part of the dividend then to be made.

Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE DWELLING HOUSE in the ſecond ſtorey of Maconochie's land, in the Society, poſſeſſed by Mr Fairholm. The houſe conſiſts of a good dining-room and drawing-room, and three bed-rooms, with two light cloſets; alſo two cellars, a garret, and ſeveral other conveniencies.

To be ſeen on Tueſday and Friday, between the hours of twelve and two.

For further particulars apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THAT SHOP on the north ſide of the Luckenbooths, poſſeſſed by Mr Francis Marſhall. Alſo,

The SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, and two cellars adjacent thereto, poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Armour and Hamilton.

And that large and commodious HOUSE in the north-weſt corner of the Exchange, poſſeſſed by Mr Peter Forreſter, and cellar entering from the kitchen, in which is a water pipe.

The premiſſes will be ſhown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to William Finlayſon writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 23d day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of 6 and 7 afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying on the Harbour of Leith, preſently poſſeſſed by James Scott watchmaker, with the whole pertinents of the ſame. Alſo,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth ſtorey of the eaſter half of the great building, commonly called "The Meal Market "Land," conſiſting of three rooms, beſides kitchen, and ſeveral other conveniencies, all as poſſeſſed by William Robertſon printer.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third ſtorey of the Tenement of Land lying at the head of Cant's cloſe, Edinburgh, and fronting the High ſtreet, conſiſting of four rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Pattiſon.

The articles of ſale and progreſs of writs are to be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE Lands of MAINS, in the pariſh of Chirnſide, and ſhire of Berwick, in the poſſeſſion of John Mow, Eſq; of Mains, the proprietor. The lands are of excellent quality, and well appointed for improvement, and markets, lying near coal and lime, and the ſea-port towns of Eymouth and Berwick.

James Clark overſeer at Mains will ſhow the ground. Perſons intending to deal for the farm, may apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, who has full power to bargain.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th of March 1781, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of ST GERMAINS, comprehending the lands of St Germains, Cheſterhall and Greendykes, lying within the pariſhes of Tranent and Gladſmuir, conſtabulary of Haddington, and ſhire of Edinburgh. The eſtate conſiſts of full 400 acres of exceeding good arable land, all incloſed and ſubdivided, partly with ſtone walls, and partly with hedge and ditch; and there is a field of coal in the ground, of three ſeams, which may be wrought to great advantage. The lands are pleaſantly ſituated in a fine country, eleven miles eaſt of Edinburgh, five from Haddington, and two from Preſtonpans, command an extenſive proſpect of the frith and oppoſite coaſt of Fife, and are in the near neighbourhood of plenty of lime. A conſiderable part were in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, in high cultivation, and may be entered to immediately after the ſale, the reſt were let to ſubſtantial tenants. Putting a moderate value on the grounds in the proprietor's poſſeſſion, the free yearly rent amounts to about 385 l. ſterling, and the lands are valued in the ceſs-books, Haddington ſhire, at 698 l. 17s. 2d. Scots.

There is an exceeding good ſubſtantial manſion-houſe on the eſtate, lately repaired, which may accommodate a large family, and ſuitable offices, all in good repair; a remarkable fine garden of two acres, with walls ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds, and a hot-houſe furniſhed with vines and pines. There is alſo melon and cucumber ground, a pigeon-houſe, porter's lodge, &c.

The lands will be expoſed at the upſet price of 10,000 l.

The place is in complete order, and done up with great taſte.

The title-deeds, articles of ſale, a plan and meaſurement of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th January 1781, betwixt the hours of 5 and 7 afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of FAIRNALIE, and

Lands of BUCKHOLM, WILLIAMLAW, and LADHOPMUIR, lying in the pariſhes of Gallaſhiels and Melroſe, and ſheriffdoms of Selkirk and Roxburgh reſpectively.

The eſtate pays in whole of groſs rent 565 l. Sterling. It holds of the Crown, except the lands of Williamlaw and Ladhopmuir, which hold of the Duke of Buccleugh, and the proprietor has right to his teinds.

There is a good commodious houſe upon Fairnalie. It is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Tweed, near the great turnpike-road from Edinburgh to Selkirk, and there is a great deal of fine thriving wood upon the eſtate.

If this eſtate does not ſell *in cumulo*, the lands of Buckholm, Williamlaw, and Ladhop, paying of yearly rent 325 l. will be expoſed ſeparately.

For farther particulars, enquire at Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, or Samuel Mitchelſon clerk to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe, who will ſhew the progreſs of writs, and the rental, with the conditions of ſale.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Berwick-ſhire.

FURTHER ADJOURNED.

THE Sale of the LANDS of LEETSIDE and HILTON-MYRESIDE, which was advertiſed to have been on the 24th of January current, is Further Adjourned to Wedneſday the 7th day of March next.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th of January 1781, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

That DWELLING HOUSE in Paterſon's Court, being the eaſtmoſt houſe in the fourth ſtorey of the back court, entering by the ſcale ſtair, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Lighton merchant, and conſiſting of a handſome dining-room, with an apartment for a concealed bed, a bed-room with two light cloſets, and a concealed bed apartment, another bed-room with a cloſet, a convenient kitchen, a pantry, two preſſes in the trance, and a cellar at the bottom of the ſtair. The whole houſe is extremely well lighted, and the dining-room commands an extenſive proſpect of the frith of Forth, and the country adjacent.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, to be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 17th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE preſently poſſeſſed by Mr David Sheppard merchant, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen, with other conveniencies, all well lighted, ſituated at the head of Carrubber's cloſe, upon the eaſt ſide thereof, with an eaſy acceſs, by a few ſteps off the cloſe —The houſe may be ſeen all lawful days, betwixt twelve and two.

For further particulars apply to Walter Scott clerk to the ſignet, who will ſhow the articles of roup and progreſs of writs, and who has power to conclude a private bargain.

To be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 16th of January 1781, between four and five o'clock afternoon,

THE HOUSE near the foot of Forreſter's Wynd, Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Archer, with the cellar thereto belonging: And another ſmaller HOUSE, immediately below Mrs Archer's.

Theſe ſubjects have a well incloſed area, which may be built upon to a certain height, a good ſeparate entry from Beſs wynd, a total immunity from the burden of the roof, and various other advantages and conveniencies, which will appear to people who take the trouble of looking at them.

For further particulars, apply to George Forbes writer, Fairholm's Cloſe, Edinburgh, who is authoriſed to conclude a private agreement.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January 1781, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE lately poſſeſſed by Colonel

Mure-Campbell, fronting the great avenue leading from the city of Edinburgh through Hope Park, with the offices, garden, and little park belonging thereto. The houſe is well ſupplied with water by a pipe in the kitchen; and the offices contain coach-houſe, ſtables, and many conveniencies. There is good acceſs for carriages by the road at the back of the houſe. The avenue to the houſe, with the kitchen, and flower-garden, and ſmall park, contain about two Scots acres.

If the houſe is not ſold it will be let either with or without the furniture.

The ſubject will be ſhown by calling at the houſe; and the articles of roup and writings will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon,

1. THAT SHOP in the Tenement of Land in Nicholſon's Park lately built by James Reikie wright, and preſently poſſeſſed by Daniel Anderſon carver, and likewiſe the Dwelling-houſe on the pround ſtorey of the ſaid tenement, poſſeſſed by Mrs Brown.

2. The Dwelling-houſe in the firſt ſtorey thereof preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs White.

3. And likewiſe that Dwelling-houſe in the 2d ſtorey, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Stewart.

The premiſſes will be ſhown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 22d day of January current, between the hours of five and ſeven o'clock afternoon, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe,

The DWELLING HOUSE, GARDEN, and

OFFICES, at Avenue Head, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Kinloch; together with the Under or Lower Park, either ſeparately or along with the ſaid dwelling-houſe, garden, and offices; being part of the ſubjects which belonged to the deceaſed Robert Barclay.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Macdonald writer to the ſignet, or William Sprott Solicitor at Law.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 25th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, the property of

Robert Bruce ſlater in Edinburgh, diſponed by him to Robert Foord merchant there, as Truſtee for his Creditors; the ſubjects to be ſet up in the following Lots:

LOT I. A HOUSE, conſiſting of five rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, being the firſt ſtorey of that new-built Tenement of Land fronting the Cowgate, on the north ſide thereof, entering within the foot of Stevenlaw's Cloſe, rent 12 l. Upſet price - - L. 120 0 0

II. A HOUSE of four rooms, kitchen, and cloſet, being part of the third ſtorey of ſaid land, poſſeſſed by Mr Scrimgeor, rent 12 l. Upſet price - - 120 0 0

III. A HOUSE of two rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, being the other part of the ſaid third ſtorey, preſently poſſeſſed by Meſſrs Bald and Law, rent 8 l. Upſet price 80 0 0

IV. A HOUSE of four rooms, kitchen and cloſets, being part of the 4th ſtorey of the ſaid land, rent 12 l. Upſet price - - - - 120 0 0

V. A HOUSE of two rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, being the other part of the ſaid 4th ſtorey of ſaid land, poſſeſſed by Mr Edmonſtone, rent 8 l. Upſet price 80 0 0

VI. A HOUSE of two rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, in the top, or garret ſtorey of ſaid land, poſſeſſed by Mr Kerr, rent 5 l. 5 s. Upſet price - - 42 0 0

VII. Three Small GARRET ROOMS in ſaid land, poſſeſſed by ſundries, rent 6 l. Upſet price - 48 0 0

VIII. A HOUSE, being the firſt ſtorey of a back land, immediately adjoining to the front tenement before deſcribed, entering from the cloſe, conſiſting of two rooms, kitchen, cloſets, and cellar, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Bunyon and Daniel Haugh, rent 4 l. 12 s. 6 d. Upſet price - - - - - 37 0 0

IX. A HOUSE, part of the 3d ſtorey of ſaid back land, conſiſting of two rooms, kitchen, cloſets, and cellar, rent 4 l. Upſet price - - - - 32 0 0

X. A HOUSE, conſiſting of a room, kitchen, and cloſets, being the other part of the ſaid 3d ſtorey, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr M'Arthur, rent 2 l. 10 s. Upſet price, - 20 0 0

L. 699 0 0

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Foord the truſtee; and the ſubjects may be viewed any day before the ſale.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT HOUSE in St Andrew's Street, New Town, preſently poſſeſſed by Dr Robert Langlands, conſiſting of an excellent dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and kitchen, upon the firſt floor; and upſtairs, three good bed rooms, three light cloſets, and many other conveniencies proper for the accommodation of a large family. There are alſo two cellars belonging to the houſe.

For farther particulars, ſuch as incline to purchaſe, may apply to Horatius Cannan, writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

HOUSE and GARDEN, etc. in Cupar Fife,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 17th day of January curt. 1781, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

A neat and commodious HOUSE, fit to accommodate a genteel family, ſituated near the Weſt Port of the town of Cupar in Fife, built and finiſhed in the modern taſte a few years ago, by the late Provoſt Baxter, conſiſting of a fore and back parlour, kitchen, pantry, ſeller, and cellars in the ground floor;—a large and elegant drawing-room, with bed-room, and bed-cloſets, &c. on the firſt floor;—three excellent bed-rooms, with three cloſets, on the ſecond floor;—with a large garret above, and room off it.

The houſe is perfectly free from ſmoke, is very dry and warm, having a ſouth aſpect, with low windows, was all lathed and plaiſtered in the inſide over the walls before it was finiſhed with paper, and lies diſtinct from any other houſe.

There is a parterre with flowering ſhrubry before the houſe; and behind it is a large court, with good ſtable, coach-houſe, large hay-loft, brew-houſe, cow-houſe, and pump-well of good water, and many other conveniencies, communicating with good kitchen gardens and pleaſure-ground, &c. having high walls, covered with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds, and at their full perfection for bearing; and at the top of the upper garden is an elegant temple, which commands an extenſive and pleaſant view of the whole adjacent country.

There is a back road and gate, by which any carriage may go to or from the country, without touching the town.

The houſe may be ſeen every forenoon.

There is a copy of the articles of roup, with the inventary of the title-deeds, in the hands of Mr Robert Stark writer in Cupar; and the articles themſelves and progreſs are in the hands of James Kettle writer in Edinburgh, both of whom will inform as to other particulars, and have powers to conclude a private bargain any time before the ſale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 1ſt February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

I. The Lands and Eſtate of DRUMPELLIER, LANGLOAN, COATS, BLAIRS, and COALDYKE, conſiſting of 600 Engliſh acres or thereby, lying in the pariſh of Old Monkland, and county of Lanark, ſeven miles eaſtward of Glaſgow, on a turnpike road always kept in good repair; to be expoſed at 10,500 l. Sterling.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county. It is all incloſed and ſubdivided, and above 100 acres is planted with thriving trees of different kinds, prettily divided with ſerpentine walks and beech hedges.

There is an excellent modern manſion-houſe on this eſtate, of 14 rooms, a good kitchen, large ſtables and offices almoſt new, and every other accommodation for a gentleman's family. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, commanding an extenſive proſpect; and the policies and gardens around it are elegantly laid out, and well kept.

The whole grounds abound with thick ſeams of coal lying near the ſurface, eaſily wrought, and cheaply conveyed towards Glaſgow by the Monkland Canal, which traverſes the eſtate. Two coal-works are opened, and now carrying on withgreat ſucceſs, and two more are ready for working; ſo the coal muſt ſoon yield a great annual profit to the proprietor. There is alſo a fine free-ſtone quarry in the eſtate.

II. The Lands of HOLE, conſiſting of about 44 Engliſh acres, or thereby, with a Superiority over lands yielding 4 l. Sterling of yearly feu-duty, lying alſo in the ſaid pariſh of Old Monkland, four miles eaſtward from Glaſgow on the ſaid turnpike road; to be expoſed at 75 l. Sterling.

The Monkland Canal alſo traverſes theſe lands, and they likewiſe abound with ſeams of coal.

For further particulars apply to Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title-deeds, the conditions of ſale, and a plan or ſurvey of the eſtate; or to Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow, who will ſhow copies of the inventory of the progreſs, and of the conditions of ſale, and alſo the lands themſelves, to thoſe intending to purchaſe.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of an ESTATE in Argyleſhire,

INCLUDING

The celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATES of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA, and a conſiderable tract of country along the ſea-coaſt, being very extenſive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpoſe on the eſtate, and water carriage.

The ſea-coaſt of this eſtate abounds in fiſh of all kinds, and the muirs are ſtored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend, and a ſmall feu-duty, payable to the Duke of Argyle, the ſuperior, is 478 l. ſterling, excluſive of the produce of the kelp-ſhores preſently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itſelf much increaſe the rental upon proper leaſes; the whole lands being juſt now out of leaſe, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6s. 8 d. ſterling.

In order to encourage purchaſers, the whole ſubjects are to be expoſed at 9600 l. ſterling, being only about 20 years purchaſe of the preſent rent of this very improveable eſtate.

The articles of ſale and progreſs of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneill writer in Inverary; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain previous to the day of ſale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 7th of March next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

THE Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGGS, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſheriffdom of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands is at preſent about 220 l.; but which will ſoon riſe very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the leaſe of which expires in a few years.

There is a good manſion-houſe upon the premiſſes, with a garden and orchard well ſtocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, ſome of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is preſently out of leaſe, has been for twenty years in graſs, and the whole eſtate is ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided; is well ſupplied with water and marle, and at no great diſtance from lime; and is ſituate in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelſo, and five of Dunſe, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the ſignet; with whom, or William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune; and perſons incliniug to view the premiſſes, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelſo.

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